STATE OF ILLINOIS
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

LISA MADIGAN
ATTORNEY GENERAL

February 1, 2011

Honorable Mark Mahoney
Clerk of the House
402 Capitol Building
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Clerk Mahoney:

I have set forth on the enclosed page collection statistics for the Attorney General's Office for calendar year 2010 as required by § 2 of the Uncollected State Claims Act (30 ILCS 205/2). These statistics reflect cases referred to this Office by other agencies for collection. These cases involve a variety of receivables, including taxes, damage to State property, child support, unpaid educational loans, fines, and penalties. Collections for these receivables totaled $401,855,046.16.

The attached statistics do not reflect a number of important collection activities of the Attorney General's Office that do not originate with cases referred by other agencies, however. For example, they do not include Illinois' 2010 share of the proceeds of the settlement of the litigation instituted by this Office against the tobacco industry, which totaled $283,887,102.82. Likewise, these statistics do not include the Illinois Estate Tax which is administered directly by the Attorney General. During 2010 the Office issued 1,529 certificates of tax determination and discharge reflecting estate tax revenues in the amount of $236,347,699.33.[5] When the totals from these latter categories are added to the numbers described in paragraph one, the combined collections for the Office of the Attorney General in 2010 total $922,089,848.31.

Sincerely,

Lisa Madigan

Lisa Madigan

Enclosure

---

[5] Estate tax returns are generally filed within nine months of death. Consequently, the great majority of returns and payments of tax for 2009 decedents have already been received. Because there was no Illinois estate tax for individuals dying in 2010, we will mainly receive late-filed or amended returns for individuals dying in 2009 or earlier through most of 2011, with substantial numbers of returns for 2011 decedents not appearing until September of 2011.

2010

TOTAL NUMBER AND AMOUNT OF COLLECTIONS REFERRED TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL:	28,152 Cases	$199,752,183.96
TOTAL PAYMENTS RECEIVED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL ON COLLECTION CASES:		$401,855,046.16

BREAKDOWN OF NUMBER OF COLLECTION CASES REFERRED IN 2010:

Agency	# of Cases Referred
Agriculture	9
Capital Development Board	1
Central Management Services	26
Children & Family Services	5
Commerce & Economic Opportunity	14
Corrections	5
Dry Cleaner Env. Response Trust Fund	2
Employment Security	459
Environmental Protection Agency	11
Executive Ethics Commission	3
Financial & Professional Regulation	1
Healthcare & Family Services	25855
Health Facilities & Services Review Board	2
Historic Preservation	1
Human Rights	6
Human Services	1478
Illinois State University	1
Illinois Student Assistance Commission	24
Insurance	5
Jersey Co. Soil & Water Conservation	2
Labor	52
Natural Resources	3
Public Health	8
Revenue	100
Secretary of State	37
Southern Illinois University	2
State Board of Education	1
State Employees' Retirement System	1
State Police	7
Teachers' Retirement System	3
Transportation	28
TOTAL	**28152**